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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: BEESTON ET AL. )  
Serial Number: 09/977,467 )  
Filed: October 15, 2001 )  
For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE ... )  
Group: 2187 )  
Examiner: Nguyen, Than DOCKET: TUC920010053US2B )

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment A is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August, 28, 2003. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a copy of all the claims.

Please amend the application as follows:

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